Sedation for Dentistry: No More Reason to Fear the Dentist

Make any New Year’s resolutions this year? Most resolutions people make seem to involve some type of “get healthy” theme. And while this can conjure up images of dieting and exercise, I would be willing to bet that a lot of you are thinking, “This is the year I’m going to fix my teeth.” Some of you are in pain (and have been for a long time!), some of you have broken teeth or lost fillings, some of you have a spouse that complains about your bad breath, and some of you just plain want better-looking teeth.

So what is it that keeps you from going to the dentist? Money is a concern for lots of folks, especially those without dental insurance. Luckily, there are payment plans now that let you spread out the cost over a period of time, even up to five years - just like paying for a car (although your crown will last longer than your car and be a heck of a lot cheaper!).

The number one reason half of Americans do not visit a dentist regularly is fear. A majority of these folks have had bad dental experiences in the past, some of them so horrible that people will stay away from the dentist for decades while their teeth slowly rot away. Their previous dentist has hurt or embarrassed them, told them they were wrong for being afraid and that it was their own fault they were in pain. If this sounds like you or someone you know, I can honestly say, there is hope.

Sedation for your dentistry is a reality. It’s simple, comfortable, and safe. No more fear of shots, no hearing the dreaded sound of the drill, no more trouble getting numb, no more pain during a procedure. You won’t remember much, if anything, about your visit. Is this great, or what?

I know that a lot of you hate the dentist. From listening to my fearful patients, I know that a lot of you have been treated very badly by a dentist in your past, and it’s a very emotional experience to even talk about it. Even thinking about calling a dentist makes you lose sleep. I am here to tell you again that there is hope. Sedation for dentistry is helping thousands of fearful patients every day get their dentistry done in complete comfort. If this is your year to fix your teeth, sedation dentistry can help. What are you waiting for?

Want more information about sedation? Call Dr. Kate Raymond at 330-825-4446 or visit her website at www.sedationdentistakron.com.

Did You Know?

According to the 2009 National Health Interview Survey from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 46 million persons under the age of 65 are uninsured in the United States, an increase of nearly 2.5 million persons from the preceding year. The same survey found that 6.1 million children under the age of 18 were uninsured at the time of interview, which marked a decrease of roughly half a million uninsured children from the year prior. While the number of uninsured children under the age of 18 has decreased dramatically since 1997, the same cannot be said for the overall number of uninsured persons in the United States. In 1997, that figure stood at 41 million. While during the ensuing decade the number of uninsured Americans remain relatively close to 41 million, the increase of roughly 2.5 million uninsured U.S. residents between 2008 and 2009 marked the largest such year-to-year increase since a nearly identical increase from 1999 to 2000.

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